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COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
April 28, 2016

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Energy and Technology was scheduled for Thursday, April 28, 2016, at 1:00 p.m., in The Senate Hearing Room of the Boji Tower.

The agenda summary is as follows:

1. Testimony only for SB 437 (Sen. Nofs)
2. Testimony only for SB 438 (Sen. Proos)

The Chairman called the meeting to order at 1:06 a.m. He instructed the Clerk to call the roll. At that time, the following members were present; Sen.(s) : Nofs, Proos, Horn, Schuitmaker, Hune, Shirkey, Zorn, Hopgood, Knezek and Bieda, a quorum was present.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Proos to adopt the April 27, 2016 committee minutes. Without objection, the minutes were adopted.

The following people testified on SB 437 and SB 438:

Gerry Anderson, DTE Energy – support
Daniel Dasho, Cloverland Electric Co-op – neutral (SB 437)
Chuck Binkowski, Barton Malow – support
Teresa Ringenbach, Direct Energy – oppose (SB 437)
James Harrison, Utility Workers Union of America – support
Dean Bradley, Local 17 IBEW – support
Patrick Gleason, Michigan Building Trades – support
Brindley Byrd, Michigan Air Conditioning Contractors Association – support
John Lunger, Grand Rapids Chamber of Commerce – oppose (SB 437)
John DeAngelis, Steelcase – oppose (SB 437)
Brad Williams, Detroit Regional Chamber – support
Martin Kushler, American Council for Energy-Efficient Economy – oppose
Kent Wood, Traverse City Chamber of Commerce – support
Andy Hayes, Northern Lakes Economic Alliance – support
Doug Luciani, Traverse Connect – support
Brindley Byrd, Michigan Energy Efficiency Contractors Association – oppose

Brad Barthomew, Energy Efficiency Contractors Association – oppose
John Freeman, Great Lakes Renewable Energy Association – oppose (SB 438)
Tim Lake, Monroe County Business Development Corporation – support
Tracy Oberleiter, Monroe County Economic Development Corporation – support
Cindy Pasky, Strategic Staffing Solutions – support
Nick Dreher, Midwest Energy Efficiency Alliance – Neutral
Amy Heart, The Alliance for Solar Choice – oppose (SB 438)
Nick Occhipinti, West Michigan Environmental Action Council – oppose
David Prostko, self – oppose (SB 437)

The following people submitted testimony cards for SB 437 and SB 438:

Dwayne Pickett, Constellation Energy – oppose
Chrissy Beckwith, Semco Energy – support
James Byrum, Michigan Agri-Business Association – no position given
Cami Pendell, Steel Pro – oppose (SB 437)
Jon Deroo, Detroit Plumbers Local 98 – support
Alli Gold Roberts, CERES – no position given

Being no further business before the Committee, The Chairman made a motion to adjourn. Without objection the Senate Committee on Energy and Technology was adjourned at 4:49 p.m.

Date Adopted by Committee: